



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Attorney Docket No. 016887/1021**

Applicant: Shiro TAKAGI  
Title: ELECTRONIC INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM  
Serial No.: 09/703,839  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated September 27, 2002, the period of reply being extended to March 27, 2003, by the submission herewith of a petition and fee for a three-month extension of time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

Please replace the existing Abstract with a new Abstract that is provided in this amendment and reply, on a separate page. A marked-up version of the originally-filed Abstract, which shows the changes made, is provided in the attached "Marked Up Version Showing Changes Made."

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